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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Circuit Court Busy—District Attorney Allen returned today from a trip to Hillsboro, where he attended a session of the Circuit court. Mr. Allen will return to Hillsboro in a few days. This term of court is one of the heaviest in point of business to be transacted, that has been for some time, and will probably be in session until after the first of the year.

Officers Elected—The Scandinavian Benevolent Society has elected officers for next year as follows: Ludwig Larson, president; Edward Halseth, vice-president; John Nordstrom, recording secretary; Fred Johnson, financial secretary; August Danielson, treasurer; William Wahlgren and Adolph Halseth, finance committee; Dr. J. A. Fulton and Dr. Mohn, examining physicians.

Game Saturday—Now that the Commercial club boys are recovering from the effects of the Seattle game, they are beginning to prepare for the game in this city next Saturday, when the eleven will meet the Ilwaco team. Some light practice work has been done this week, though nothing in the nature of hard practice, as now that the boys have rounded into form, all that is necessary is that they keep in condition. It is not known what the strength of the Ilwaco boys is, but from rumors which have been brought here, it is expected that they will put up a stiff game, which will be well worth watching.

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Count Court to Meet—Tomorrow the county court will meet in adjourned session to transact certain business. It is expected that at that time the matter of selecting a route for constructing a road to the Hume mill property from the city limits will be considered.

FRUITGROWER'S CONVENTION.

The next annual convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association will be held in La Grande, Union county, Ore., January 3rd to 5th inclusive. That appreciative city is making every effort to make the convention a success in every way. The La Grande Commercial Club has taken the matter in hand and will place its splendid new building at the disposal of the convention. The club has also arranged for a complete and exhaustive exhibit of the resources of the county, and for the time, the great club gymnasium will be converted into a splendid horticultural, agricultural and manufacturers' hall. Every effort will be made to not only show the fruit possibilities of this rich and fertile country, but also to show the many other industries which contribute to make the Grande Ronde valley the veritable "Garden Spot of the West." An opportunity will be given the delegates and visitors to see the valley and learn the exact conditions existing here. A special program has been arranged for the entertainment of the convention, and speakers of note along horticultural lines have consented to address the meetings. La Grande invites all who are interested in the development of the West to attend this meeting and promises every attention possible. La Grande has ample hotel and restaurant accommodations and a whole town full of wholesome, enthusiastic citizens who are only too anxious to extend the glad hand of friendship.

LAID TO REST.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Emma Brown, of this city, attended by a host of friends, was laid at the foot of the altar in St. Mary's Catholic church, where a Requiem high mass was sung and said for the repose of her soul. The floral tributes were very many and beautiful, and were indicative of the perfect esteem in which she was held in this community. The pallbearers were: Messrs. L. E. Howes, Robert McLain, M. Helland, James Lovell, Charles Stelright and A. B. Dalgity, and interment was had in Greenwood cemetery.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Bill Before Congress to Provide a Monument.

MARK FORT CLATSOP SITE

Oregon Historical Society Behind the Movement—Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly Author of the Bill—Predicate on Which Hopes Are Founded—Story of Success

Whenever there is any equitable, reasonable chance for securing something of permanence and distinct credit to this community, Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly of this city is behind it in a very definite way. In conformity with this, it is now known that Judge Bowly, as an active and interested member of the Oregon Historical Society, has framed and forwarded to United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, a bill appropriating the sum of \$10,000, for the erection of a handsome and durable monument to mark the exact spot of Fort Clatsop, the final stand and journey-end of Captains Lewis and Clark. This famous site, involving about four acres of land, is now in possession of the Historical Society, having been purchased some years ago. Senator Fulton will take charge of, and urge the passage of the bill, and every lover of the state and the perpetuation of her landmarks, will have a warm and definite interest in the outcome of this important measure.

The Historical society will meet in Portland on Saturday next, and the step taken by Judge Bowly will be augmented by a well defined petition endorsing, and praying for, the enactment of the bill; and there is very tangible ground for the comfortable assurance that it will be granted.

The society has another pet project in view, namely, the acquirement of 160 acres of land surrounding the site of Fort Clatsop, for a general public park, and its energies will soon be directed to this end, and while the society as such is not in a position, nor condition, to care for this park, and as the government will hardly undertake its custody, the patriotic spirit of the City of Astoria will be invoked to give the holding the benefit of municipal supervision, but this is a matter for future consideration.

One of the most favorable predicates upon which the society is building its hopes for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the monument, is the success of the Historical Society of Sioux City, where a magnificent monument was erected at a cost of \$20,000 to Sergeant Floyd, a sub-officer of the Lewis and Clark expedition who died at that point on the very initial stage of the great Western quest of the famous explorers, and to which Congress contributed the sum of \$5,000, the Historical Society and private parties making up the balance. If the national legislature could afford to mark its appreciation thus for one of the minor men of the great enterprise, it is quite within bounds to hope for recognition of a project that seeks to make the end and grand accomplishment of the heroic undertaking.

HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS.

Two couples of Clatsop young people secured "glory tickets" alias marriage licenses, from County Clerk Clinton yesterday, namely: Mr. Frank M. Cunningham and Miss Clar Thumake, and Mr. Nels J. Rasmussen and Miss Ingeborg Margareth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transfers were filed at the county clerk's office: V. E. Bowly to J. Q. A. Bowly, deed, consideration \$1.00, conveying lots 3 and 4 in block 116, Shively's Astoria. Charles D. Monteith and wife, to J. Q. A. Bowly, guardian's deed, consideration \$400, conveying the same property.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. Rogers druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. L. Kelsey of Knappa is in town this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Seattle are stopping a few days in the city.

Sergeant Williams of Fort Columbia spent a short time in town yesterday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonald of Portland are in the city this week visiting friends.

C. A. Hendrickson, city auditor of New Astoria, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Whitcomb and Charles Johnson of Chinook were business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. E. Ford a prominent resident of New Astoria was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis and Mrs. B. A. Soderland of Chinook were visitors in the city yesterday for a short time.

A. L. Younger, a resident of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday noon to remain a short time on business.

Mrs. Silver Olson and Mrs. Axel Anderson arrived here yesterday from their home in Chinook to remain a short time.

Alex. Normand, a resident of Olney departed yesterday morning for Mazatlan, Mexico. He intends to go into business of stock raising in that Southern country.

Miss Ino Dodson and Miss Zoe Weatherford of San Francisco, who have been visiting in town for a short time, left yesterday morning for their old home on the Columbia.

B. F. Huff, state inspector of factories for Washington, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He is on an official tour of inspection and leaves today for the northshore.

JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of Gunn's Sectional Fitting cases, index files, and office fixtures of various kinds. Also the sectional book cases. See window display. CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

To everyone of the kind friends who, in the slightest manner contributed to the ease and comfort of our dear wife and sister in her last moments and to her honor in later hours, we desire to return profound and grateful thanks. FRED J. BROWN, MRS. J. P. COLLINS, H. H. STEVENS.

The Little Book Store for sale.

BIDS WANTED.
For the building of a cottage for Troy Laundry. Plans and specifications at their office 10th and Duane streets. Bids will be received up to 23 of December.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Mark Hanne, shortly before he died, said that the next thing that the Republicans would "be up against" would be Socialism. Come out and hear J. W. Slayton tell about it at K. P. hall, over Cooper's store, on Thursday evening, December 14th, and at Suomi hall on December 15th.

Best 10 inch disc graphophone records at 60 cents each. Also latest style graphophones at bed rock prices for the holiday trade. For sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Saturday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by Kaleva Brass Band. Admission, maskers, 75c, spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited.

FOR COUGH AND COLD.

Nothing is better than syrup tar and wild cherry. 25c and 50c a bottle. Sold by the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch Store, 424 Commercial street, A. R. Cyrus, manager.

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MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

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